



ITW

OFGS File No.: P/633-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jorg WITTE, et al.

Date: April 20, 2005

Serial No.: 10/643,027

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PERMANENT INTEGRAL CONNECTIONS OF  
OXIDE-DISPERSED (ODS) METALLIC MATERIALS OR COMPONENTS OF  
OXIDE-DISPERSED (ODS) METALLIC MATERIALS BY WELDING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2005, Applicants elect  
Group I, method claims 1-43, drawn to a method for producing permanent integral connections  
of oxide-dispersed metallic materials by welding, without traverse.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service with  
sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner  
for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-  
1450, on April 20, 2005:

Robert C. Faber

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Signature

April 20, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Faber

Registration No.: 24,322

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

RCF:rra